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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF THE JSOP

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1. ON MARCH 20 WE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW THIS YEAR'S FY80-87 JOINT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES PLAN (JSOP) UPDATE AND WE WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE OUR CONCURRENCE ON THE SAME DATE. UNLIKE PAST YEARS, WHEN EMBASSY CONCURRED IN THE JSOP RECOMMENDATIONS, WE DECIDED THIS YEAR UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MENTIONED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO DO MORE THAN TAKE NOTE OF THEM.

2. IN SO DOING, EMBASSY RECOGNIZES REQUIREMENT OF NEW POLICY THAT WE STUDY EACH REQUEST FOR MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. GIVING OUR FULL CONCURRENCE TO THE JSOP MIGHT IMPLY AGREEMENT WITH ALL OF THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED THROUGH FY87. IT STRIKES US THAT CONCURRENCE IN THE JSOP WOULD TEND TO PREJUDGE THE ISSUES CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE AIMS OF THE NEW POLICY. WHETHER WE GIVE CONCURRENCE OR

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TAKE NOTE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUIRES SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY THIS DOCUMENT PROPERLY AS LONG AS IT IS A VALID REQUIREMENT ON THE MISSION. IN THE PRESENT CASE, THE TIME CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY CINCPAC AND JCS GAVE US ONLY A FEW HOURS TO CONSIDER IT.

3. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO AWARE OF THE PROBLEM FACED BY

ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION HERE IN COPING WITH BURDENOME
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT A TIME WHEN THE NUMBER OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED. WE SUG-
GESTED IN REFERENCE (A) THAT THE DEPARTMENT LOOK TOWARD
ELIMINATION OF SOME OF THE ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORTS LIKE THE JSOP IMPOSED UPON OUR REDUCED MAAG.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT THE RATIONALE FOR THE JSOP BE
REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF THE NEW ARMS TRANSFER GUIDELINES
WE HAVE RECEIVED AND IN LIGHT OF OUR POLICY TO CONTINUE
REDUCING U.S. MILITARY FORCES IN TAIWAN.

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